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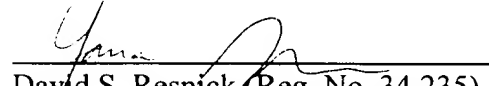
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action and Restriction Requirement mailed on June 19, 2002, Applicants elect Group I, consisting of claims 24 – 30. Additionally, Applicants elect idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura as the species for prosecution on the merits.

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